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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shane M. Thomas. (3) _____

(2) Steve Rabin (Reg. No. 29102). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Beletsky (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0148153).

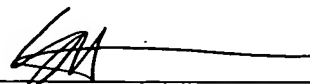
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant initiated interview to discuss the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner in the Non-Final Office action filed 11/8/2007. The Applicant pointed out that the reasoning for allowable subject matter was inconsistent with the claim language. Claim 13 states "substituting a register for a stack pointer." While the Examiner correctly listed the limitation as when stating "the reading and storing steps being carried out using a register instead of a stack pointer," the Examiner incorrectly stated in the following sentence "the use of substituting the stack pointer for a register." The Examiner agreed with the Applicant that the latter sentence should have read "the use of the substituting a register for the stack pointer." Additionally, the Applicant raised the point that claim 13 appears to have a 11, second paragraph, issue regarding indefiniteness surrounding the claim. The Examiner will make note of this indefinite comment and carefully consider the claim language in future correspondence. The Applicant also ascertained advice regarding how to combine the limitation of allowable claim 13 with the independent claim 1. The Examiner suggested amending claim 1 to include the limitation of claim 13 and intervening claim 11 and also, using language from the specification, indicate how the stack pointer is used during certain instances and during other instances the value contained in a register is substituted for that stack pointer .